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Executive Committee Elects Officers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—Dr. C. C. Warren, Charlotte, N. C., was elected president of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in its June meeting. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Storer, Tulsa, Okla., now president of the Convention. Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, was elected vice president. Oliver Shields, St. Louis, Mo., was re-elected secretary. Other officers re-elected were Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer; Merrill D. Moore, associate secretary and director of promotion; and Albert McClellan, associate secretary and director of publications.

Approval was given request of New Orleans Seminary for permission to borrow \$435,000 to complete current construction on the Gentilly building with the understanding that the loan be repaid with (1) capital funds on hand, (2) capital funds received during 1953, (3) capital funds received during 1954. Capital funds allocated to the seminary out of budgets for the next two years total \$380,100.

Action was taken that will lead to a recommendation to the Convention meeting in St. Louis next May that Convention dates be selected three years in advance instead of two years. The committee also requested invitations for the 1956 and 1957 Conventions be submitted as soon as possible, at least by the December meeting.

Committee appointments included Dr. W. D. Hudgins on the finance committee.

Vice President



DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jackson and chairman of the Baptist Record Advisory Committee was elected vice president of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, at the meeting in Nashville. Dr. Hudgins has represented Mississippi on the executive committee for the past five years. The executive committee represents the convention when the latter is not in session, and implements the broad policy determined by the convention.

Every Church Urged To Take Offering

Every Mississippi Baptist Church has been urged to take an offering for ministerial relief during the month of June, it has been announced by Dr. Chester Quarles executive secretary-treasurer.

This offering is Convention-approved and goes for the relief of retired needy preachers and preachers' widows.

The need is great this year because the Relief and Annuity Board spent more on relief in Mississippi last year than it received from our state in relief offerings.

There are now 24 preachers and 27 widows of deceased preachers receiving relief checks in Mississippi.

Send your offering in, marked "Ministerial Relief".

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Foreign Mission Board Appoints 7 Missionaries

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, at its June meeting, appointed seven young people for missionary service, named two of its experienced missionaries as general representatives to the English-speaking groups of the Caribbean, and voted to accept the invitation of officials of the Church Missionary Society of England to assume responsibility for the work of their hospital in Gaza.

The new missionaries are James Henry Bitner and Fern Weaver Bitner, Texas, for Chile; Lonnie Ross Brock, Jr., North Carolina, and Barbara Howard Brock, Tennessee, now of Glen Allen, Va., for Brazil; Barbara Epperson, Missouri, for Nigeria; Herman L. Petty and June Goodwin Petty, Texas, for Israel.

The board voted to ask Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCullough, who have been serving a group of Baptists (Continued On Page Two)

Training Union Assembly To Hear Dr. J. T. Ford



DR. J. T. FORD

Dr. J. T. Ford, pastor of First Baptist Church of Birmingham, and outstanding speaker, will be the principal inspirational speaker when the annual State Training Union Assembly meets July 6-10, at Camp Garaywa.

Baptist Training Union members, leaders, pastors and others are expected from every section of the state.

An outstanding program has been planned, including inspirational messages, recreation, special music, special interest conferences, workshops, and regional and state finals in the Young People's Speaking Tournaments and Intermediate Sword Drill.

Directing the Assembly will be Kermit S. King, new state Training Union secretary, assisted by G. G. Pierce, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Sammie Campbell and Miss Neta Stewart of the state Training Union Department.

Music will be under direction of C. Lamar Alexander, minister of music of First Church, Pascagoula.

Among those appearing on the program from over the state are: Bryant Cummings, educational director, First Church, Brookhaven; Mrs. J. C. Greenoe, Special Training Union Worker, Vicksburg; Miss Olivia Houghton, Junior Department Director, Collins Church; (Continued On Page Two)

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Now Is The Time To Join Ministers' And Widows' Plan

By JOE ABRAMS
Director of Promotion

Now is the time to join the Ministers' Retirement Plan and the Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan.

Those eligible are pastors and any and all paid church employees. Application blanks and pamphlets of information have been mailed in brown manila envelopes to all those eligible.

All applications for the Widows' Plan must be dated July 1 and dues paid as of that date. Sept. 30 is the last day on which applications can be received in the state office.

Those joining the Widows' Plan must be members of the Ministers' Plan. However one may join both Plans at the same time as many are doing.

A person, however, can join the Ministers' Plan at any time without any obligation to join the Widows' Plan.

Pastors and other church staff members, get your applications in now.

THE BAPTIST WITNESS TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

By DR. EDWARD B. WILLINGHAM
Dr. Edward B. Willingham is pastor of the National Baptist Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. Since 1950 he has been president of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

A stately memorial to Thomas Jefferson stands as a landmark of beauty in the nation's capital. A bronze statue of Jefferson proudly depicts him for what he was, a stalwart patriot and clear-thinking statesman. Among the quotations which are graven upon the walls of the Memorial are two well known apothegms representing Jefferson's philosophy of life. One is, "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." The second is, "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

These words from the pen of the author of the Declaration of Independence are a positive expression of a living principle which was dear to the founding fathers of our country. Patrick Henry was not dealing in mere platitudes when he declared from Saint John's Church in Richmond, "Give

me Liberty or give me death." A nation was being born, endowed with a heritage of great ideals and deep convictions. Men and women were ready to pay the price for their liberty of soul and body. Generations of struggle against tyranny of various sorts had refined, as a crucible, the spirits of those who were to establish a new way of life in a land of the free.

We believe that liberty is rooted in the very nature of God. When Jesus came teaching the way of life and liberating men from bondage of sin, he declared that "ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Paul did not hesitate to admonish the Galatian Christians to "stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free."

Recently we heard much about the "four freedoms." All liberty is bound up in the basic foundation which is religious liberty, freedom of the individual soul.

The history of the struggle for recognition of this principle is a long one, punctuated with sacrifice, suffering and martyrdom. (Continued on Page Four)

Pastor-Brotherhood Speakers Next Week



LEWIS W. MARTIN

Dr. Lewis W. Martin, secretary of Department Schools of Missions of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta (left) and Dr. E. N. Patterson, of faculty of New Orleans Seminary, will be two of the featured speakers and conference leaders at the State Pastor-Brotherhood Assembly at Camp Garaywa next week. Pastors, missionaries and laymen from every section of the state are expected.



DR. E. N. PATTERSON

Dr. Richard N. Owen Is President Of Historical Commission

Dr. J. L. Boyd Named VP Of Historical Society

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—At the annual meeting of the Historical Commission held here June 16, Dr. Richard N. Owen, Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected president of the Commission. Others re-elected were vice president, Dr. L. R. Elliott, Ft. Worth, Tex.; secretary, Dr. H. I. Hester, Liberty, Mo.; and treasurer, Dr. Norman W. Cox, Nashville.

High point of the meeting was the dedication of the joint library of the Sunday School Board and the Historical Commission. It was named the Dargan-Carver Library.

The manuscript of Dr. W. W. Barnes, Ft. Worth, Tex., The History of the Southern Baptist Convention, was accepted and is expected to be offered for sale in January, 1954.

Steps were taken to explore and promote the writing and publication of a history of American Baptists for the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in 1964. The organization of the "Triennial" convention was in 1814.

Further steps were taken to implement the eventual production of a Baptist encyclopedia.

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Historical Society, auxiliary to the Historical Commission, the following officers were elected: president, Bailey F. Davis, Franklin Ky.; vice president, J. L. Boyd, Clinton, Miss.; secretary-treasurer, H. I. Hester, Liberty, Mo.

The following directors of the Society were re-elected to serve until 1956: Hight C. Moore, North Carolina; Mrs. Olin J. Owens, South Carolina; Spencer B. King, Georgia; H. C. Garwood, Florida; and E. V. Peyton, Virginia.

MRS. RALPH H. SCOTT

Mrs. Lucy Jewel Scott, of Clinton, died on Sunday night, June 21 at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson.

She was the wife of Rev. Ralph H. Scott, pastor of Clifton Church in Scott County. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Carolina Ann 2, and Mattie Gloria, 2 weeks; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie A. McHenry of Thomasville, Alabama; two sisters; and one brother.

Burial was in Thomasville.

Foreign Mission Board

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on the Islands of San Andres and Providence, Colombian possessions since 1944, to be its representatives to the Jamaica Baptist Union, taking up residence in Kingston, and also to serve as general representatives to the English-speaking groups of the Caribbean.

The McCulloughs have use of the Board's only ocean-going launch, the "Dorcas," which will enable them to visit any number of islands dotting the Caribbean.

The Foreign Mission Board now supports six missionaries in the large English-speaking Negro Baptist groups of the Caribbean. There are approximately 500 organized Baptist churches among the 3,000,000 English-speaking Negroes of this area.

The sending of a couple to Jamaica is in response to an urgent invitation from the Jamaica Baptist Union for missionaries to cooperate with them in the development of evangelism, stewardship, and religious education. The Board recently made a gift of \$5,000 for the emergency support of Baptist pastors of Jamaica who are still suffering as a result of the hurricane which devastated the Island two years ago.

Action concerning the Gaza hospital came upon the recommendation of the Board's committee on Africa, Europe, and the Near East. The 92-bed institution has been under consideration since early this year when the Church Missionary Society asked Southern Baptists to take over the sponsorship.

The recommendation provides that Southern Baptists will accept the responsibility for the hospital only if it is possible to maintain it as a Christian institution.

According to Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, the 70-year-old hospital is the only Christian witness in the whole Gaza strip—four by 25 miles where approximately 300,000 persons, 280,000 of whom are Arab refugees, live miserably.

Training Union

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Miss Shirley Meek, First Church, Jackson; Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor, First Church, Gulfport.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Convention Board, Jackson; Mrs. Chester L. Quarles, Primary leader, Ridgecrest Church in Jackson; Joel Ray, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, Jackson; and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Dietitian, Calvary Church, Jackson.

Rev. Gordon Sansing, Pastor Broadmoor Church, Jackson; Rev. W. Otis Seal, Pastor Itta Bena Church; Charles Shacklette, Minister of Music, First Church, Yazoo City; and Mrs. James H. Street, Second Avenue Church, Laurel.

DR. TULL CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY BACK AT KOSCIUSKO



DR. S. E. TULL

The First Church of Kosciusko was Dr. Tull's first resident pastorate after he had finished his college education at Union University, Jackson, Tennessee and his seminary training at the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He became Pastor at Kosciusko July 1903. Recently the Church unanimously voted to invite Dr. Tull to fill the pulpit on July 5 in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his pastoral career.

After these 50 years of pastoral history, Dr. Tull is still vigorous and active as a preacher. He retired from pastoral duties eight years ago and located at Pine Bluff, Arkansas where he is in wide demand for pulpit supply.

Dr. Tull's pastoral history has been connected with great churches in several states of the South, as follows: First Church, Kosciusko; First Church, Greenwood, First Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; First Church, Paducah, Kentucky; First Church, New Orleans; First Church, Jackson, Tenn.; A second pastorate with the First Church of Pine Bluff; First Church, Middlesboro, Kentucky; First Church, West Helena, Arkansas.

In Baptist denominational connections, Dr. Tull has served on all sorts of boards, commissions, and trusteeships. He is also a writer of wide reputation having published five different books including a volume of his sermons. Under the State Convention of Kentucky, Dr. Tull is Baptist Children's Home at Glendale.

While pastor in New Orleans, he initiated in the Baptist Pastors Conference of that city the movement to found what is now the great Baptist Southwide Hospital of that city.

During his first pastorate at Kosciusko he and Laura Louise Nicholson of Durant were married. Their oldest daughter was born in Kosciusko.

H. Paul Thompson, Director of music for Macedonia Church, Lincoln county, is available to direct the music in a few revivals during the summer. His address is Route 2, Wesson.

Sunday School Board Re-elects W. F. Powell President

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—At the June meeting of the Sunday School Board, W. F. Powell, Nashville, president, and Gayle L. McGlothlen, Nashville, recording secretary, were re-elected.

A committee of five was appointed to recommend an administrative assistant to the new executive secretary-treasurer, James L. Sullivan.

James V. Lackey, educational director, Cedar Crest Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., was elected as supt. of Young People's work, Sunday School Department, Division of Education and Promotion. He will assume his new duties on August 1.

In a special afternoon recognition service Gayle L. McGlothlen, recording secretary of the board, presented a book of testimonial letters to T. L. Holcomb. Dr. McGlothlen said the letters represented all areas of the world, all types of writing — one letter was written in New Testament Greek — some letters were short, some long; from all classes of society, all races of people; and all nations.

A portrait of Dr. Holcomb, painted by Martin J. Kellogg, was unveiled and presented to the Board to be hung in the chapel, alongside portraits of Dr. J. M. Frost and Dr. I. J. Van Ness, former executive secretaries of the Board.

Cranford, Abrams Lead Center Terrace Revival

Rev. Davis T. Cranford, pastor First Church, Canton, was the preacher and Bob Abrams, minister of music, Center Terrace Church, Canton, was the song leader for the revival at Center Terrace Church this past week.

There were 25 for baptism and six by letter. Rev. Solie Smith is the pastor.

Friendship, Natchez Has First Revival

Friendship Church, Natchez, recently held the first revival they have had in the church's nine-month history. During the two weeks, Rev. Pete Lunati, youth evangelist from Memphis Tennessee, was the preacher.

There were 33 additions, 23 for baptism and 10 by letter. Twenty-seven rededications were made.

Rev. P. N. Harlan, pastor, led the singing.

Colorado Bars State Aid To Nun-Taught Schools

DENVER — (RNS) — The State Department of Education has notified four small schools in south-central Colorado that it will withhold payment of aid-to-education funds as long as nuns continue to teach in their religious garb.

Letters to that effect were sent to the four schools by Burtis E. Taylor, acting commissioner of education, who said he acted on the advice of Attorney General Duke Dunbar.

Last September, a district court ruling at Sterling, Colo., stopped the payment of state funds to St. Peter's School at Fleming, Colo., on the grounds that there was no separation of Church and State in the school.

"One's character grows slowly by the habit formations that evolve with time. You become a person of integrity or a liar slowly. . . . You can grow away from God day by day; then one day something happens, and God is not there. . . . The habits you grow slowly will not be dislodged easily." — Hazen G. Werner in LIVE WITH YOUR EMOTIONS (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press).

Anyone contemplating a mixed marriage should read the book, SHOULD PROTESTANTS AND ROMAN CATHOLICS EVER MARRY? by Rev. John Carrara. It is published by the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and sells for \$.25. Orders should be sent to them or to the Baptist Book Store.

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Film "How Much" Has Great Message

The Baptist Record cannot too highly recommend the motion picture film "How Much."

This film is available without rental cost and can be obtained by writing to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Box 530, Jackson.

It was produced by our own Broadman Films in Nashville and has been shown now in several hundred churches in Mississippi with a wonderful response and tremendous results.

The film is a 16 m.m. sound motion picture, 15 minutes in length.

The Baptist Record highly recommends it to any church that has not shown it.

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I Am A Bigot If

According to "The Christian Century", Lazarus Joseph controller of the city of New York, told a fund-raising fund of the Jesuit Seminary Association (Catholic) that the city should make financial grants for building parochial schools. Mr. Joseph is reported to have said that any who might oppose such grants on constitutional grounds are "bigots".

We do not want to travel under false colors, and if being opposed to giving state aid to the support of parochial schools makes one a bigot, we are guilty.

As we have often said, we have no objection whatever to any denomination building parochial schools. That is their right. But we do not want to help build them. Baptists do not ask tax payers to build their schools nor do Baptists want to help schools for other denominations.

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Every Pastor Faces Three Possibilities

One of the most important phases of the work of our denomination is that of the Retirement Plans.

This is true because through the Relief and Annuity Board a pastor may protect himself against three eventual possibilities — old age, death or disability.

Every pastor is likely to encounter one of these three eventualities and the two plans, Ministers' Retirement and Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, give him a large degree of protection against either of them.

If he encounters the first, old age, he may retire under the Ministers' Plan with an income for life.

If he should encounter the second, death, before retirement, his widow will receive under the Widows' Plan an annuity just as

long as she remains his widow.

If he should die after retirement, his widow can be protected with an annuity under the joint life-survivorship option of the Ministers' Plan.

If the pastor should become disabled, the third possibility, he will receive an annuity under the Ministers' Plan.

It is difficult to see how any pastor would for a moment hesitate to join both these Plans.

The cost is comparatively small since the church and the denomination help to pay a large share of the pastor's contract.

And, in Mississippi any paid church or denominational worker or employee can join the Plans just the same as can a pastor.

Last year nearly 100 certificates were issued in Mississippi.

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Two Church Hospitals To Get Federal Aid

According to an Associated Press news story from Washington, five Mississippi hospitals will receive federal aid from a bill now before the U. S. Senate.

According to the news story, Mississippi would get \$1,426,053 under the House bill which is now up for consideration.

Two of the five hospitals to receive aid are denominational hospitals and thus will violate the principle of separation of church and state.

It is understood that Mercy Hospital-Street Memorial, Vicksburg, will receive \$349,000 and the Lutheran Hospital, Vicksburg, the same amount.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that our tax money—Baptists, Methodists, pres-

byterians, and others — will be used to help provide these funds.

We have a Baptist hospital in Jackson, but we are not asking the government to support it.

If the Catholics and the Lutherans want to run hospitals in Vicksburg or any other place, that is their privilege. But Baptists should not be taxed to help support them.

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As Others Saw It

Editor W. G. Stracener of the "Florida Baptist Witness" said that the Southern Baptist Convention was typically Texan in a number of ways.

"Houstonians gave us the largest welcome we ever received. The messengers gave us the largest registration we have ever recorded, 12,928. The Convention adopted the largest budget in its history. The daily press gave us the largest amount of newspaper space ever accorded an annual session of the Convention."

Continuing, Dr. Stracener said: "It was a good convention, but hardly to be regarded a great one. Most of the sessions lacked the color and drama to lift people to high emotional peaks.

"The preaching was good, but did not stir the crowds as at other conventions. Several factors contributed to this.

"First, most of the sermons were scheduled at the end of the longer-than-usual sessions when the hearers were weary.

"Second, people are hearing more good preaching at home than ever before.

"Third, most of the speakers too obviously and too slavishly



followed their prepared manuscripts. This practice saves time but robs it of spirit and warmth.

"Evident throughout the sessions were two encouraging truths (1) our deepening and growing concern for missions and (2) our fundamental unity as Southern Baptists."

Dr. Stracener listed the following as progressive steps:

"1. Discontinued the Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies. This was not criticism of the committee itself, but of the fact that it had become the basis for divisive arguments.

"2. Voted to restudy possible participation of ministers in Social Security benefits.

"3. Rejected any official recognition of Boy Scouts as a part of the Baptist program."

(Editor's Note: This was not a criticism of the Boy Scouts but a recognition of the fact that the Boy Scouts are not a Baptist affair.)

"4. Voted to study the advisability of shifting sponsorship of Royal Ambassadors from the W. M. U. to the Brotherhood.

"5. Enlarged its Executive Committee from 31 to 45 members."

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Our Readers Write

Hon. Jimmy Smith,
Magnolia State Boy Governor,
Magee, Miss.,
Dear Gov. Smith:

I learned from a talk by Larry Foote at Rotary Club here today that you declined to attend the Governor's Ball, given in your honor, during the recent Boy State event in Jackson. I hasten to extend to you my hearty and prayerful congratulations for standing by your Christian convictions. It was manly; it was fine of you to take this stand. Ever since I began evangelistic work thirty years ago I have preached against such worldliness and I was made very happy to know that a young lad like you has a fine sense of right and wrong, as taught by our blessed Savior. You will go far in soul winning, I hereby predict. You have my earnest prayers for a rich ministry in the years to come. As one who has been on the firing line for Christ, I pass along this word of approbation and encouragement. A real soldier has real courage to face opposition. I know from experience.

HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
Lay Evangelist.

Comment: Jimmy Smith is the son of Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee pastor.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Perry County Association

Perry County Association has a monthly associational meeting at which time reports are given of work that has been done.

I attended the June meeting at Good Hope Church. Rev. J. D. Lundy is the pastor. Eleven of the 17 churches reported, and all the reports were good.

It was also noted that almost every church reporting has the Baptist Record Every Family Plan.

Brewer Church, Dr. F. J. Chastain, pastor, had all officers present in addition to many others.

The program chairman was Rev. W. M. Averett. Pettis Walley was in charge of the meeting.

Record readers in Perry County are now listed as follows: AR-LINGTON, 28; BEAUMONT, 72; BREWER, 28; GOOD HOPE, 62; Indian Hill, 1; INDIAN SPRINGS, 26; JANICE, 28; KENNEDY MEMORIAL, 23; RICHTON, 82; Runnelstown, 1; Seminary 12; UNION 31.

Harmony

While Pastor Fant was in Alabama in a revival I had the privilege of supplying at Harmony, in suburban Laurel.

Evidently, Pastor Fant has an excellent organization. Everything ran as smoothly as though the pastor had been present.

I spoke to two good crowds, morning and evening. I also had the privilege of addressing the District Training Union meeting in the afternoon.

Record readers in Jones county are now listed as follows: Freedom, 6; Bethel, 1; BETHLEHEM, 83; CALVARY 33; COUNTY LINE 61; ELLISVILLE, 147; FAIRFIELD, 44; Fellowship, 6; Friendship 2; HARMONY 133; HEBRON 88; INDIAN SPRINGS, 92; LAUREL, FIRST, 432; LAUREL, SECOND AVENUE, 245; LAUREL, BEACON, 99; LAUREL, SOUTH, 45; LAUREL, WEST, 172; MOSELLE, 47; EAST VIEW 76; NEW HOPE, 33; OVETT, 35; PINE GROVE, 56; SANDERSVILLE, 74; SAND HILL, 36; SHARON, 79; Shelton, 18; SOSO, 108; SUMMERLAND, 54; TUCKER'S CROSSING, 23; GLADE, 140; Pleasant Ridge, 1; WEST ELLISVILLE, 60; Eastabuchie, 16; LAUREL, Highland, 124; Laurel, Joe Wheeler, 17; LAUREL, WILDWOOD, 184; Emmanuel, 18.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new subscriptions from DeSoto Church. It was sent by Mrs. Noel Brock, the treasurer.

SAVINGS FUNDS EARN

Many churches as well as individuals, deposit their building funds here until required and thereby increase it at semi-annual periods by substantial dividends. We will welcome your inquiry.

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The Baptist Witness

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Many unsung heroes have traveled the path of persecution in witness against tyranny of mind and soul. Baptists readily recognize and honor their comrades from other groups in the battle of freedom. Humbly, but with gratitude, do we accept the testimony of those who ascribe a worthy role in this struggle to our Baptist forefathers.

Dr. George W. Truett delivered a memorable address on "Baptists and Religious Liberty" to a gathering of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Washington in 1920. Speaking from the east steps of the Capitol building, he quoted Bancroft, the American historian, when he said, "Freedom of conscience, unlimited freedom of mind, was from the first the trophy of the Baptists."

Within recent years Dr. Charles Morrison, noted Christian writer and editor, stated: "Baptists need never let modesty suppress their claims to pre-eminence in respect to religious liberty and church state separation, but they should ever glory in their unsurpassed record in connection with them."

In 1917 the Southern Baptist Convention joined hands with the Northern (now American) Baptist Convention to share in the erection of an imposing church structure in Washington where the Baptist witness to religious liberty might be unitedly proclaimed to throngs which visit that city from all over the world. The Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, at that time Secretary of State, delivered the address upon the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the building which is officially known as "The National Baptist Memorial to Religious Liberty." Having spoken of the history of the struggle to secure religious liberty, Mr. Hughes stated: "This contribution is the glory of the Baptist heritage, more distinctive than any other characteristic of belief or practice. To this militant leadership all sects and faiths are debtors. Let this memorial proclaim the indebtedness in the capital of the Republic where the once despised dogma has become the foundation of the civic structure."

It is not necessary to enumerate the names of those who make up the Honor Roll of Baptist heroes through the years. You may read the history books of the English Separatists who refueled to Holland under the leadership of John Smyth and who in 1609 gave impetus to the modern Baptist movement. Thomas Helwys and John Murton were cast into prison in England for advocating separation of the church and state. Roger Williams, influenced by Murton, started, and suffered for, the Baptist witness on American soil.

Henry Dunster, first president of Harvard, was removed from office because of his Baptist views. John Clarke, Obadiah Holmes, Isaac Bachus and others of New England gave valiant testimony to their faith in spite of persecution. It was in Virginia, however, that the struggle took form in a manner in which was to have tremendous influence upon the future of America. The Church of England was the established church of the colony. Those who took part in religious practices which differed from the established church were held as criminals and persecuted for their faith.

It was in Virginia that Thomas Jefferson procured the statute of religious freedom which paved the way for the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It is significant that Jefferson wrote the epitaph for his own tomb which reads: "Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence of the State of Virginia for Religious Freedom and Father of the University of Virginia." His famous letter to a committee of the Danbury Baptist Association, in Connecticut, in 1802 contained this well known expression of his views concerning the meaning of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States: "I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus building a wall of separation between church and state."

This principle which we take for granted has been secured at great cost. Baptists, however, no longer fight the battle for religious liberty alone. The General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted a Universal Declaration of Human

Rights which champions religious liberty for all people. This fact does not lessen our obligation to make our contribution to a growing appreciation of this glorious principle. There must be a continuing Baptist witness to Religious Liberty until it has become the heritage of all people.

Let us observe that there are dangers which threaten our freedoms. Religious liberty is being attacked by powerful world forces today. Unscrupulous assaults have been, and are being, made against man's fight for soul liberty.

Danger threatens from philosophies and powers which deny the existence of God and the place of religion with men. Our generation has seen the blighting effect of Godless Communism. Those holding to the faith in Christ have been persecuted and personal rights have been abrogated. We place ourselves on record against the Communist threat to the right of all people everywhere to worship freely, and without restraint, in accord with the dictates of conscience. We must be alert to propaganda and intrigue which would undermine our cherished traditions and rob men of their God-given heritage. Let us oppose all such danger with a positive proclamation of truth.

Danger also threatens religious liberty from within the pattern of religion itself. There are those who have philosophies of religion which claim special privilege and prestige and which denounce all others as heretics. Where such groups have control, they limit freedom of thought and the rights of people to hold and practice a dissenting faith. This is true in some areas where Buddhist nationalism is oppressing the Christian witness and limiting missionary endeavor. This has been true where some Christian groups have been recognized as state churches

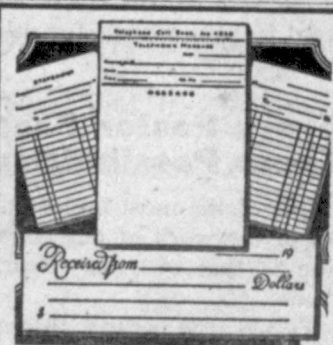


Shown above is the Vacation Bible School of First Church, Brookhaven. Dr. Brooks H. Wester, pastor, served as principal. He is shown on the front row, left.

The Intermediate Department wrote and presented an original play entitled "The Prodigal Son." Miss Catherine Carpenter, Youth Director, directed the project.

and others are held as non-conformist sects. The Roman Catholic Church has been foremost in this group. American citizens belonging to that church are under the domination of a hierarchy which pays supreme allegiance to an authority in a foreign land, the Pope in the Vatican at Rome. This church has a record of absolutism and totalitarianism which identifies it as a major threat to religious liberty as we know the principle in this country. In any matter, however, when officials of that church attack cherished American principles. We are dis-

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turbed when the statement holds forth the purpose that they intend to "peacefully, patiently, and perseveringly work" to change the interpretation of the First Amendment to the Constitution. It is a different matter when the Roman Catholic editor of "Our Sunday Visitor" issues a pamphlet called "Our National Enemy No. 1" and identifies the enemy as the public school. It is because we know the history of this church with regard to the limitation of religious freedom that we must sound a warning. The tragic condition in Spain with regard to religious liberty is too well known to require repetition here. The restrictions and limitations against non-Roman Catholics in Italy is an old story. The persecution of Protestant groups in Latin America where Roman Catholics claim control has been a blot upon the history of that church. The threatening clouds have cast their shadow over our own land. The pressures which for a time produced a personal representative from the President of the United States to the Vatican and which recently induced the former President to nominate an ambassador to the Vatican are danger signals not to be ignored. An aroused populace, thank God, demonstrated that American people are still awake and will not compromise on this principle without a struggle. Separation of church and state lies at the foundation of our American way of life and we intend to preserve it for those who will follow us.

Another threat to religious liberty may be found in current attacks which are made upon individual character. The un-American

assumption of guilt because of association violates the principle that a man is held to be innocent until proved to be guilty. We do not question the right to investigate an individual where there is evidence of such need, but it is going too far to smear a group, class or profession with ungrounded suspicion. Where there are those who have broken the law or who have violated a trust, let them be fairly tried by the constituted courts and judges of the land. By the same token, let those who would employ totalitarian tactics among us know that lovers of liberty and freedom are ready to defend our country from forces which attack it from without and also from those which would destroy it from within.

There are other threats and dangers which could rob us of our liberty.

1. Lethargy and a false sense of security could cause our ruin.
2. Again, we might yield to the economic pressures of the times and sell our birthright by compromises in the use of public tax moneys in the financing of church-related institutions.
3. Another real danger to the principle of religious liberty is the tendency toward regimentation even in worthy undertakings. There is quick reaction when others err against us. We should be just as ready to detect possible regimentation among ourselves. It is easy to forget the nature of the characteristic which has made us a great people and to fail to grant to others the freedom we demand for ourselves.

In conclusion, we call upon our Baptist brethren to guard well their precious heritage which is being increasingly claimed by peoples of all faiths. Make sure the witness to the freedom of the soul rings clear and true.

Each new generation must be educated as to the true meaning of religious liberty. There must be a knowledge of the history of the struggle thus far. Excellent books are available with historical data and dependable interpretations by informed leaders in this field. The office of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs in Washington will gladly cooperate in giving assistance where desired. I should like to commend for study two books by Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, our executive director—"Separate Church and State Now" and a new book, "America's Way in Church, State and Society."

There must be constant vigilance to detect any infringements of the principle of separation of church and state. Our witness must not be weakened by unwitting compromise on our own part.

The cause requires cooperation with others who stand ready to offer a united front with us. The most outstanding channel for such action is the organization "Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State." It was initiated by Dr. Dawson upon the request of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. Dr. Glenn L. Archer is the fearless executive director of P. O. A. U. with headquarters in Washington and local chapters across the land.

Freedom of religion is essential



Shown above is a picture of the Vacation Bible School group at Harmony Church, Jones County. Rev. T. E. Fant is the pastor. The school broke all records with an enrollment of 214.

Churches Continue To Make Committal To Observe Christian Stewardship Week

Churches located in every section of the state continue to commit themselves to observe Christian Stewardship Week, October 18-25, by conducting a School of Stewardship.

W. R. Roberts, state chairman of the week, is this week announcing an additional list of churches that have agreed to observe the week and have notified his office.

Those other churches that have not agreed to observe the Week are urged to do so at once.

It is hoped that every church in the state will participate. The list follows:

- Ford's Creek, Pearl River Co., Rev. W. S. Garmon.
- Macedonia, Winston Co., Rev. B. W. Hudson.
- Big Ridge, Gulf Coast Association, Rev. E. D. Estes.
- New Salem, Attala Co., Rev. Frank Morgan.
- Springdale, Attala Co., Rev. Frank Morgan.
- Bear Creek, Attala Co., Rev. E. C. Horton.
- Pilgram's Rest, Attala Co., Rev. E. C. Horton.
- Calvary, Mississippi Ass'n., Rev. John Dent.
- Lawrence, Newton Co., Rev. E. R. Pinson.
- Sylvarena, Smith Co., Rev. E. R. Pinson.
- Richton, Perry Co., Rev. J. D. Lundy.
- Highland, Hinds Co., Rev. Geo. Lassett.
- Gautier, First, Rev. Paul S. Kirke.
- Webb, Dr. J. S. Riser, Jr.
- Kosciusko, Second, Rev. B. E. Padgett.
- East Philadelphia, Rev. Stanley Barnett.
- Meridian, Oakland Heights, Rev. C. O. Lindsay.
- Hattiesburg, Central, Rev. O. B. Robertson.
- Gulfport, Eastside, Rev. Dan Morton.
- Raymond, Rev. John Cobb.
- McComb, Friendship, Rev. Gordon Shamburge.

to the soul of man even as atmosphere is required for life in the physical body. "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free, and come not again under the yoke of bondage."

- McComb, Friendship Mission, Rev. Gordon Shamburge.
- Sand Hill, Jones Co., Rev. Hubert Hurst.
- Liberty, Rev. Robert Foy.
- Union Ridge, Winston Co., Rev. Robert Foy.
- Issaquena, First, Rev. A. R. Vaughn.
- Petal, First, Rev. A. T. Walker.
- Eastview, Jones Co., Rev. T. R. Coulter.

Secretary Quarles Featured Speaker At Nashville Meet

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer of the State Convention Board, Jackson, was one of the featured speakers on the program of the Southern Baptist Christian Education Commission meeting in Nashville last week.

Dr. Quarles spoke on "Our Future in Christian Education". During his message he outlined the program of Christian Education. During his message he outlined the program of Christian Education promotion of Mississippi Baptists the past three years. Present were representatives and leaders from every phase of Baptist life throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Quarles had a leading part in the development of Southern Baptist Christian Education Week that will be observed next April.

The following facts, recently compiled, give some idea of the bulk of the Sunday School Board's printing and shipping: Last year 8,638,653 pounds of periodicals were shipped, requiring \$129,500.52 for postage alone. 7,755 tons of paper (equal to 388 carloads) were used in the production of periodicals and books. The big periodical press, which produces most of the Board's periodicals, uses in one year 27,349 miles of paper, enough to go around the world and have 2,490 miles of paper left over. And, every page of every periodical presents some phase of the gospel message.

Dr. Bredahl Petersen, of Copenhagen, president of the All-European Baptist Congress, charges that in Europe, dominated by state established churches, 75 per cent of the people are pagan. He told the American Baptist Convention in Denver that in a census of his city, which has 1,500,000 population, it was found that only 1 per cent of the people attend church on a given Sunday. He declares the attendance is even lower in England.

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Dr. Chester Swor will be the evangelist for a City-wide Revival set for Meridian June 28-July 5.

A young man who is a student in the Music Department of New Orleans Seminary is available as the Minister of Music and Director of Education in some south Mississippi church where he could serve on week-ends. Any church interested may write to the Baptist Record and your letter will be forwarded.

The larger boys and girls of the Baptist Orphanage are enjoying the swimming pool these hot days. The Pre-School Age group is enjoying the wading pool. It takes a lot of swimming or bathing suits for this large number of children. If you have bathing suits around your home that your children have outgrown or if you would like to send a new suit for one of the children—just send them along to Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss.

Rev. L. W. Fredericks has resigned the pastorate of Palestine Church, Lee County. During his ministry of 2½ years the building was completed and dedicated and the grounds beautified. There were 10 additions, during his pastorate.

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new subscriptions from Mission Church in Montgomery county. Rev. J. M. Metts is the pastor.

VACATION PLANS NOW BEING MADE: The main topic of conversation on the campus of the Baptist Orphanage is vacation. The period of vacation is from July 17 through August 2nd. If you would like to have one or more children for this period, please write to W. G. Mize, Supt, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Miss.

"One of the obvious qualities of the first Christians was their exultant confidence in the presence of evil. . . . It was this stubborn truculence of theirs which exasperated the Roman magistrates, infuriated the mobs, and yet which again and again drew men and women to their side, even though they were aware that this adherence meant savage torture and sudden death. These Christians proclaimed victory. In Jesus of Nazareth, the Creator of all things had intervened in the human story, decisively altering its course, turning it from tragedy to joy, and in a mighty duel had rescued humanity from its most deadly enemies. Christ had conquered sin and death, and principalities and powers."—Gordon Rupp in **PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS** (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press).

"This is a world of give and take. It is a law of life itself. We accept love from many, and we cannot dam it up in our own keeping and give nothing back. The springs would as surely dry up in the heart as they do in the desert, leaving only burning sand and bitter weeds. He who is given much should be a great giver. He who constantly gives out love to the world about him wears a face that shines like the sun. His own pathway is lighted as well as those of others, and love is turned to him as the flowers turn to the sun."—Grace Noll Crowell in **MOMENTS OF DEVOTION** (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press).

Missionary Telecast For Children



(Religious News Service Photo)

Rev. Fred Tarpley, Superintendent of Missions, Hinds County Association will appear over Television Station WJTV in a program "Religion in the News" each Friday 11:45-12:00 A. M.

Pastor and churches with religious news are urged to send it to Fred Tarpley, P. O. Box 530, Jackson. Pastors in the Jackson area are urged to call this program to the attention of their people.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Richard D. Pass, Water Valley; Rev. O. W. Marsen, Pascagoula; Turp Johnson, Rolling Fork; Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, Rolling Fork; Monroe Robinson, Iuka; Ester Robinson, Iuka; L. T. Robinson, Iuka; Betty Land, Jackson; Durwood Tutor, Pontotoc; Wilson Tutor, Pontotoc; Buddy Poole, Pontotoc; Jerry Gillespie, Pontotoc; James Suduth, Pontotoc; Lando Tutor, Pontotoc; Jackie Gillespie, Miss Allie Ruth Booker, Hattiesburg;

Phyllis Nell Lane, Hattiesburg; Mrs. W. H. Lane, Hattiesburg; Deanne Matthews, Hattiesburg; Doris Bibbin, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Jas. L. Dunagin, Hattiesburg; A. Wilkinson, Hattiesburg; Brenda Joy Helms, Hattiesburg; Martha Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Mary Blakeney, Hattiesburg; Fonce McPhail, Hattiesburg; Larry Nelms, Corinth; Billy Don Ramsey, Iuka; Ralph Horn, Corinth; Bonnie F. Wolford, Corinth; Jimmie Coggins, Corinth; Fred Heath, Corinth.

Harry Taylor, Corinth; Rev. R. H. Marsh, Waco, Texas; Rev. George Eden, Pontotoc; Wayne Cox, Pontotoc; Lowry Cox, Pontotoc; Wiley Jackson, Pontotoc; Jimmy Boland, Pontotoc; John A. Ray, Pontotoc; Jones Brandon, Pontotoc; Rev. Tom Renfro, Laurel; Rev. A. T. Walker, Petal; Mrs. Pearl Martin, Jackson; Mrs. S. E. Lary, Jackson; Kirby Ates, Jackson; Joe Chapman, Clinton; Harry Wayne Walley, Richton; V. R. Broome, Richton; Neal Wilbanks, Corinth; Bill Smith, Corinth; James Gibson, Corinth; M. Glenn Smith, Corinth; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant.

DALLAS, Tex.—(BP)—The official dates for the Evangelistic Crusade, sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, are as follows: March 6-20, tropical zone; March 27-April 10, middle section; April 10-24, northern section; and April 17-May 1, Alaska.

A church-sponsored children's missionary series entitled, "Adventures in Africa," is telecast weekly at noon from Station WNHC-TV at New Haven, Connecticut.

The 15-minute programs, which will run for 13 weeks are believed to be the first of their kind planned especially for youngsters.

William F. Fore, Yale Divinity School student and producer of the series (right), is shown giving studio instructions to Dean and Mrs. Robert T. Parsons of the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Connecticut.

According to Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the First Church, Moselle, Rev. Leland Meeks, who was licensed to the Gospel ministry in December, will serve as assistant pastor of the Moselle Church. He will be a student at Clarke College this fall.

DAYTON, Ohio—(BP)—The formal opening of the Baptist Book Store owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was held here May 29. Harold E. Ingraham, business manager, and John H. Williams, director Book Store Department, of the Sunday School Board announced. The new store is being launched simultaneously with the opening of the Ohio Southern Baptist headquarters.

Many letters entering the contest, "Why I Like my Pastor" have already been received. Most of them failed to give the pastor's name. Be certain to do this.

Dr. John R. Rice, editor of "The Sword of the Lord," has recently written a book of sermons called **A Know-So Salvation**. The first paragraph of the introduction summarizes the purpose of the book: "One can, in a moment, consciously, deliberately, trust Jesus Christ to save his soul. . . and God's infallible promises about it are so clear that one can KNOW he is saved, can even know that he is saved forever!" The positive assurance of salvation through simple faith in Christ is the keynote. For \$2 anyone may order this book from The Baptist Book Store or from Sword of the Lord Publishers, 214 West Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois.

The two children of Rev. and Mrs. Frank K. Edwards, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, are thought to have polio. They are being flown to the United States for treatment.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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Local Brotherhood Activities

Lumberton Brotherhood has an enrollment of 22 and held 2 meetings last month. They completed the painting in basement at the church and the Junior Sunday School rooms. Reported by E. O. Hankins.

First Baptist, Laurel has an enrollment of 45 and held 1 meeting. They visited the county home and carried gifts. Brotherhood furnished and keeps in repair radios for these people. Have kept a girl in college 4 years preparing for definite Christian service. Visited in interest of revival two Monday nights. Help take religious census, and contacted all men prospects listed on cards. Fifteen men visited first Monday and 18 on next Monday. Plan to help sponsor Cottage Prayer Services next week. Report sent in by Harry Smallwood, president. State Blvd. Brotherhood in Lauderdale Association has an enrollment of 11 and held 3 meetings. They have

been helping with the completion of the church building. Reported by B. L. Morland, secretary.

Picayune Brotherhood in Pearl River Association has an enrollment of 37 and held 2 meetings. The first meeting was conducted with the program pointing up to the Youth Revival with the theme being "God's Way Pays". The second meeting was for visitation. J. McCardle, reporting.

Pine Grove Brotherhood in Newton Association has an enrollment of 8 and held 4 meetings last month. They sponsored the building of additional Sunday School rooms. Reported by W. R. Holdcroft, president.

Friendship Brotherhood in Jackson Association has an enrollment of 20 and held 4 meetings. They held jail service and put money into the Student Revolving Fund at Clark College. Made improvement on church building and yards. E. J. Hardy, reporting.

Washington—Alcohol likely is a contributing factor in from 40 to 50 per cent of all fatal automobile accidents, the Women's Safety Committee of the American Automobile Association has been told here by Arthur E. Miller, a public safety director who recently completed a survey of traffic accidents and their causes. The usual 20 per cent figure reflected in national statistics should be doubled, at least, Mr. Miller asserted, pointing out that in many cases there is an inability on the part of the arresting officers to state whether or not a person involved in an accident is under the influence of alcohol.

Professor of rural church administration and sociology at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, Dr. Rockwell C. Smith is the author of the rural pastor's workbook, **Rural Church Administration**, which discussed the rural pastor's qualifications, schedule, personal ministry, problems with church publicity, budget, building program, etc. Dr. Smith has himself been a rural pastor; therefore his book will be stimulating to rural and small town preachers. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tennessee for \$2.00.

George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, S. B. C., will deliver a series of messages to the European Laymen's Conference in Zurich, Switzerland, next month. Theme for the conference, to be held at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Ruschlikon Zurich, July 2-8 is "Christian Laymen For Such a Time as This." "The Layman And His Church" is the subject of six lectures to be made by Schroeder. He will also speak at Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany.

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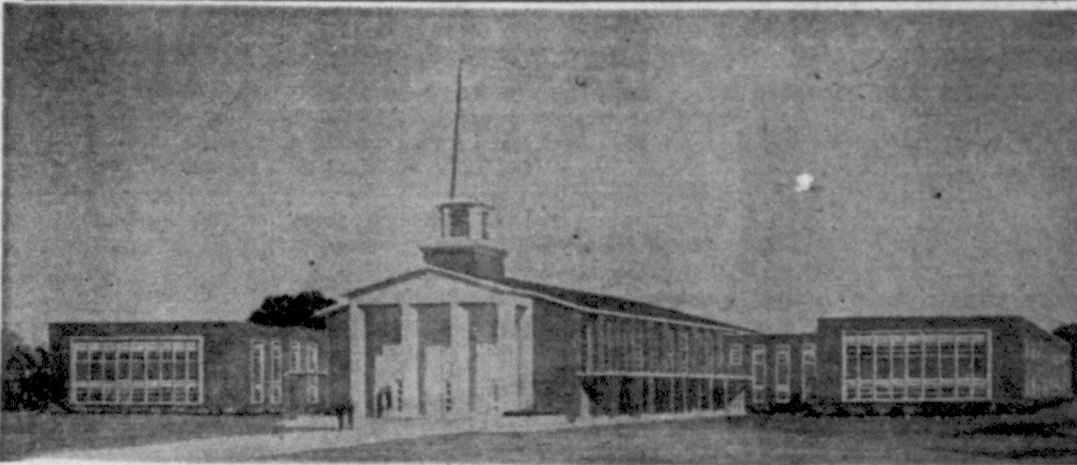
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Shown above is the proposed three-unit building for which West Jackson Church on Sunday, June 7, adopted a long range building plan. They plan to build by units with the first consisting of a two-story educational building to provide for 500 in Sunday School, and a temporary sanctuary on the first floor with a seating capacity of over 400. Property has been secured on South Drive near Lake School for the purpose of re-locating the church which is presently located on Wainwright Avenue. Rev. J. D. Nazary is the pastor.

100 Mississippi Churches Leading In Total Mission Contributions

NOVEMBER 1952-APRIL 30

CHURCH	Amount
1. Jackson, First	44,548.08
2. Jackson, Calvary	33,807.69
3. Columbus, First	21,331.80
4. Tupelo, Calvary	19,504.92
5. Meridian, First	17,869.46
6. Gulfport, First	16,638.66
7. Brookhaven, First	15,284.69
8. McComb, First	15,091.39
9. Meridian, 15th Ave	12,265.02
10. Grenada, First	11,266.34
11. Laurel, First	10,785.44
12. Vicksburg, First	10,413.33
13. Leland, First	9,987.88
14. West Point, First	9,425.26
15. Hattiesburg	
Main St.	9,411.54
16. Crystal Springs, First	9,046.42
17. Pascagoula, First	8,910.81
18. Clinton	8,352.59
19. Columbia, First	8,221.35
20. Picayune, First	8,130.46
21. Jackson-Parkway	7,983.10
22. Hattiesburg, First	7,889.19
23. Yazoo City, First	7,817.75
24. Canton, First	7,548.95
25. New Albany, First	7,538.40
26. Kosciusko, First	7,489.05
27. Greenwood, First	7,276.17
28. Jackson, Daniel	
Memorial	6,834.23
29. Cleveland, First	6,562.53
30. Hazlehurst, First	6,227.03
31. Louisville, First	5,870.64
32. Newton	5,796.14
33. Forest, First	5,549.16
34. Quitman, First	5,047.69
35. Starkville, First	4,976.69
36. Tupelo, Harrisburg	4,843.49
37. Natchez, First	4,831.23
38. Pontotoc, First	4,723.18
39. Belzoni, First	4,659.90
40. Prentiss, First	4,504.35
41. Philadelphia, First	4,468.41
42. Greenville, First	4,465.00
43. Jackson, Northside	4,434.30
44. Biloxi, First	4,343.78
45. Batesville, First	4,231.84
46. Durant, First	4,178.64
47. Meridian, Southside	4,097.68
48. Hattiesburg, Temple	4,063.86
49. Moss Point, First	3,922.23

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54. Liberty	3,647.98
55. Clarksdale, First	3,533.36
56. Blue Mountain	
Lowry Memorial	3,429.91
57. Lucedale, First	3,423.61
58. McComb, East	3,376.70
59. Waynesboro, First	3,257.07
60. Carthage	3,230.90
61. Winona, First	2,987.43
62. Meridian, Highland	2,888.16
63. Water Valley, First	2,879.13
64. Itta Bena, First	2,857.59
65. Jackson, Alta Woods	2,723.58
66. Monticello	2,681.07
67. Bay Springs	2,640.69
68. Tylertown, First	2,628.03
69. Florence Steens Creek	2,600.49
70. Laurel, Second Ave.	2,583.36
71. Tupelo, First	2,571.38
72. Lyon	2,546.73
73. Holly Springs, First	2,538.93
74. Booneville, First	2,476.50
75. Magee	2,459.56
76. Laurel, West	2,450.68
77. Indianola, First	2,437.72
78. Drew, First	2,417.24
79. Magnolia, First	2,401.35
80. Ruleville, First	2,333.16
81. Sardis, First	2,254.59
82. Long Beach	2,239.06
83. Wiggins	2,217.72
84. Tunica	2,202.03
85. Hollandale, First	2,195.96
86. Oxford, First	2,122.99
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Memo	2,063.93
92. Charleston, First	2,050.63
93. McComb, Central	1,962.06
94. Galilee, Gloster	1,947.84
95. Winona, First	1,902.86
96. Okolona	1,888.15
97. Bunker Hill,	
(Marion)	1,858.83
98. Corinth, First	1,857.82
99. Lexington, First	1,832.05
100. Ripley, First	1,810.15

—(BR)—
The Bellevue Church in Lamar County, Rev. F. C. Norris, pastor, enrolled 44 in their Training Union Study Course. Thirty-eight of them qualified for awards.

SOUL-WINNING UNIFIES SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

By DR. C. E. WILBANKS
Director of Evangelism

Men living in our generation declare that they never saw such unity among Southern Baptists. This unity was evident in all sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are unified about and around the main portion of our commission, namely, Soul - Winning. Evangelism has never received a stronger emphasis among people called Baptists. This goes for other groups of Baptists as well as Southern Baptists, we are convinced from information which we can gather.

Our Southern Baptist emphasis upon evangelism is seen in two directions immediately before us. First, is the determined effort to enroll "a million more in '54". The second is to follow this great year of increased enrollment with simultaneous revivals in all our Southern Baptist churches and mission points. Again the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston voted unanimously and enthusiastically to promote the simultaneous revivals in 1955.

We will recall that there are three zones, the Southern, Middle and Northern. Our Southern Baptist churches, now located in every State in the Union, will participate in this crusade in their zones. The zones are so arranged entirely across the nation, from the Atlantic Ocean on the East to the Pacific Ocean on the West, so that the revivals will be held as the Spring season opens.

The Southern zone will conduct revivals between March 6 and the 20th. The Middle Zone between March 27 to April 10; and the Northern zone will be in revivals April 10-24.

This gigantic undertaking in evangelism reaches our churches from Panama Canal Zone to Alaska.

It will be well to elect organizers and chairmen in the associations in 1953 associational meetings who might be counted upon to serve both in 1954 and 1955. Results from the simultaneous crusades in associations here challenge us to undertake simultaneous revivals in all the associations in 1954. What we have learned this year and what we can learn next year will greatly increase our efficiency for participation in the

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Below is a continued list of ratings for the hymn players, and ensembles participating in the District Music Festivals:

Hymn Players: Betty Carolyn Alexander, Corinth, Excellent; Barbara Epting, Tupelo, Excellent; Margaret Smith, Rienzi, Excellent; Ruth Ann Strange, Baldwin, Excellent; Betty Hall, Glen, Good; Molly Ann Robertson, Booneville, Good; Betty Rose Carter, Good; Wilma Mitchell, Booneville, Excellent; Betsy Roebuck, Aberdeen, Excellent; Faye Mullins, Starkville, Excellent; Ann Greene, West Point, Superior; Virginia Duck, West Point, Excellent; Mahala Ann Crowder, Columbus, Superior; Amy Allen, Louisville, Superior; Jimmie Lane Mills, Louisville, Excellent; Willaminta Payne, Coldwater, Excellent; Jackie Clarke, Macon, Excellent; Brenda Haggard, Louisville, Excellent; Lynne Vickers, Louisville, Excellent; Janie Eaves, Louisville, Excellent; Dell Johns, Louisville, Good; Earline Crowell, Louisville, Good; Martha Jane Wood, Ackerman, Good; Jeggy Faye Vowell, Noxapater, Good; David Johns, Ackerman, Good; Rosemary Ingram, Noxapater, Good.

Choctaw Association Holds Music Week

During the week of May the 25th through the 31st, the first Associational Music School in Choctaw

was held. The school was promoted and led by Mr. Sam Oswalt, Associational Director. The State Director taught the book, "Practical Music Lessons, Monday through Friday." One hundred and sixty people were enrolled with an average attendance of 104.

On Sunday afternoon, May 31, the first associational hymn singing in Choctaw was held in the Blythe Creek Church. Several churches participated with special numbers and plenty congregational singing was led by the various song leaders present.

The associational organization was completed and the constitution and by-laws recommended by the State Music Department was adopted.

Certificates Mailed Out

The certificates for the District Music Festivals will be mailed within the next few days. All participants are asked to review the certificates carefully, and in case of error, contact the Music Department immediately, and correction will be made.

The District Music Festivals proved to be the largest event of this type in the state during the history of our Music Department. There were 65 associations out of 74 with entries in this program with more than 3000 participants. This festival program will be climaxed with the State Music Festival next November 27th.

Why I Like My Pastor \$25 For The Best Answer

"Why I Like My Pastor" articles are coming in large numbers. But everybody is invited to enter the contest.

For the best article on the subject, "Why I Like My Pastor," The Baptist Record will give a prize of \$25. The second best will receive \$10, and the third \$5. The next five will receive one dollar each.

You do not have to be a trained writer to win. It's the ideas that count, not the fancy writing.

The judges will be from out-of-state so that personal friendship will not be a factor.

The rules are:
1. The letter must not contain more than 500 words. No article will be considered if it contains more than 500 words.

2. The name, address, and church of the writer and the name of the pastor must not appear on the article but should be written on a

greatest evangelistic crusade in history.

separate sheet of paper and attached to the front page of the letter. This is so that the judges will not recognize the author of the letter.

3. All letters must reach the Baptist Record or be postmarked before midnight, July 31.

All articles will be numbered. Thus the author's and pastor's name will be unknown to the judges.



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ASSEMBLY NOTES

The Training Union Assembly program at Camp Garaywa is being arranged this year so that each of the three full days will feature one region composed of five districts. This arrangement is made because all who will want to come will possibly not be able to come for the full time. This assembly is scheduled for July 6-10.

On these days we will have a regional elimination in the Intermediate Sword Drill and in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament, with the winners returning on Thursday evening for the state finals.

Schedule of Regional Eliminations

Tuesday, July 7, 11:10 a. m.—Southern Region
(Districts 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15)

Wednesday, July 8, 11:10 a. m.—Central Region
(Districts 1, 2, 8, 9, 10)

Thursday, July 9, 11:10 a. m.—Northern Region
(Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p. m.—STATE FINALS

Seek to get a large number of people to come to Garaywa on the day featuring your region and perhaps make it a picnic affair.

Those who desire to come for the full week, send your reservation fee of \$2 to the Baptist Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson.

Benton Comes Through

Pine Grove Church of Benton Association requested 27 awards during the month of May which means that every association in the state with the exception of New Choctaw has reported at least one church requesting study course awards thus far this year.

This is not a new peak but it is a high peak that once attained we shall surely strive to maintain.

Since October, 1952, there have been 23,826 awards issued in our state. During the month of May, 1,998 awards were requested by the churches over the state.

The Important Quarterly Report

Attention, All Training Union Directors and Associational Directors: By the time you receive this issue of the Record you will have received from the state Training Union Department a copy of the quarterly report you are to fill out and return.

This quarterly report is a vital link between the state Training Union Department and the Training Union Director in the local church as well as the Associational Director. It will help you keep in touch with us and help us to keep in touch with you. Don't delay; fill out that report now and mail it in.

District Convention Summary Coming

In future issues of the Baptist Record you will be reading a complete summary of the 15 District Conventions which end for your state staff tomorrow at the First Baptist Church of Grenada.

In this column we will present a statistical summary as well as a listing of the district representatives in all of the convention and assembly features.

This was the first year the Training Union Conventions have been held apart from the features conducted by the Music Department and as such constitutes a beginning. We believe the records show it was a wonderful beginning.

DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1954 TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS

District 5

President, Rev. J. P. Brewer, Oxford; Vice President, Rev. James Monroe, Pontotoc; Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Sykes, Oxford; Chorister, Rev. Robert Deline, Lamar; Pianist, Mrs. Howard Luna, Walnut; Pastor Adviser, Rev. Bilbo Liveley, New Albany.

District 6

President, Rev. R. E. Senter, Jr., Fulton; Vice President, Guy Graham, Guntown; Secretary Miss Wanza Burcham, Booneville; Chorister, Willie Mobley, Corinth; Pianist, Miss Mary Roblin, Tupelo; Pastor Adviser, Rev. J. W. Kitchens, Burnsville.

District 7

President, Rev. C. H. Cutrell, Calhoun City; Rev. W. G. Watson, Houston; Vice President; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Barton,

Derma; Chorister, Rev. A. H. Leslie, Houlika; Pianist, Miss Wilman Lane Peden, Houlika; Pastor Adviser, Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point.

District 8

President, Rev. W. E. Palmer, Ackerman; Vice President, William Breland, Philadelphia; Secretary, J. N. Holloway, Macon; Chorister, John McBride, Starkville; Pianist, Mrs. Earl McDonald, Ackerman; Pastor Adviser, W. L. Yeatman, Louisville.

District 11

President, Dr. Levon Moore, Meridian; Vice President, Robert Cochran, Newton; Secretary, Jennie White, Meridian; Chorister, George Van Egmond, Meridian; Pianist Miss Gordy Hughes, Quitman; Pastor Adviser, Dr. Cecil Jones, Bay Springs.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER TO BE WRITTEN BY DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON

Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Church, Kansas City, Missouri, one of the outstanding preachers and pastors of the Southern Baptist Convention and an authority on counseling has consented to conduct a "Counselor's Corner" for the Baptist Record.

From the hundreds of letters he receives each week asking advice, one will be selected for use in the Baptist Record.

Watch for "Counselor's Corner." Maybe you will have a problem to submit to Dr. Hudson.

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, under the leadership of our Heavenly Father, Rev. H. J. Rusting came to be our pastor in April of 1945. And,

WHEREAS, under his spirit guided ministry, we have seen some great things accomplished in this church and community. Among these achievements are building the Scout hut and garage, the redecoration of the church and pastors home, the erection of the neon sign, the installation of the Norton Chimes system, the beginning of the broadcast of the evening services, purchase of a new piano, and the beginning of the West Laurel Baptist Mission which is now Hillcrest Baptist Church. During these eight years, there were more than 450 baptisms and more than the same number of additions by letter. And,

WHEREAS, by his unfeigned faith and opposition to the evils and sins of our community, county, and state, Brother Rushing has wielded great influence in helping correct these evils. And,

WHEREAS, by his faithful and loving ministry, Christian example, and soul winning zeal, has brought inspiration and blessing to many lives, homes, and the community. And,

WHEREAS, Brother Rushing, after much prayer and thought, has responded to God's call to accept another field of labor and tendered his resignation to our church, therefore; be it resolved,

FIRST, that we thank God for the lives and sacrificial work of Brother and Mrs. Rushing while they have lived and labored with us.

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CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary
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STUDENTS RETREAT AT RIDGECREST BEST YET

Although the total attendance is apparently off some, the 1953 Student Retreat at Ridgecrest, going on now is in at least some respects the best the writer has ever attended.

To us, the principal strength of this year's program is its direction toward the individual student and student leader. The theme of the Retreat is a personal one, viz., "How Great is My God." The messages, seminars, Bible classes and all have a predominantly personal approach.

Mississippi is well represented by about 125 students, Ridgecrest staffers, Student Secretaries and others. One Mississippi pastor is with us, Rev. Leonard Holloway of Robinson Street Church, Jackson. Pearl River Jr. College, with 39, brought our State's largest delegation. The fellowship and inspiration of the Retreat is finding good soil in the hearts of Mississippians this year.

One of the main addresses of the Retreat, "Compassion that Compels," was delivered, and very effectively so, by Mrs. Sibyl Brame Townsend, of Blue Mountain. Another is to be given by Dr. James L. Sullivan, Mississippian and new Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board, on "Partnership or Battlefield?" Other Mississippi program participants include Dr. Charles Treadway, of the S. S. Bd.; Peggy Workman, Blue Mtn.; Dr. Hugh Brimm, of the Carver

School of Missions and Social Work; Dr. Donald Roark, of Miss. State, and most of us Student Secretaries.

In the Ridgecrest tradition, the day begins with Morning Watch at Johnson Spring and Lake Dew; then, after Breakfast, the Bible Hour with Roy Angell, Dr. Brimm, Mrs. Frank Leavell, M. Ray McKay, Dale Moody, Penrose St. Amant, George Schweitzer, Peyton Thurman, Mrs. Townsend, Dr. Treadway, and others teaching; the Hour of Vision on Missions, Vacation Bible Schools, Youth-led Revivals, etc., led by Bob Denny; the Workshop for BSU officers; the Seminars morning and evening on Love, Courtship and Marriage and many other subjects; the regular morning and evening worship services, and the Campfire Service at Lake Dew.

Outstanding program participants not already mentioned include Hans Arndt, Director of Germany's Baptist Youth Work; Baker James Cauthen; Orin Cornett, Jack Fellows, Asger Grarup, head of Danish Baptist Youth Work; Mrs. Owen Herring; Congressman Walter Judd, of Minnesota; R. G. Lee; F. Townley Lord, President of the Baptist World Alliance; Joel Sorenson, Secretary of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance; Mrs. Charles Dr. Kearnie Keegan, and his associates of the Southwide Student Treadway, Charles Wellborn, and Department.

SECOND, that we express to Brother and Mrs. Rushing our deepest and most sincere appreciation for their efforts among us in the Master's name.

THIRD, that we pledge ourselves to pray for them as they go from us to their new field of labor.

FOURTH, that we commend to the church and city of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Brother and Mrs. Rushing and Tommy as good citizens, faithful Christians, and noble leaders in the Master's cause.

FIFTH, that a copy of this be sent to First Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and one to Brother and Mrs. Rushing, and one to the clerk of our church for our church record.

Respectfully,
Mrs. L. E. Myers, A. B. Headrick, and C. J. Britton.

—BR—

For anyone who likes to eat (and who doesn't?), The Cokesbury Dinner and Banquet Book by Clyde Merrill Maguire will be a fascinating book. It includes twenty-three plans for entertainment, giving a variety of ways to make invitations, menus, decorations, and program covers. These plans may be adapted to any age, group, or occasion. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Nashville 2, Tennessee for \$1.95.

We have suffered the severe loss of our Baptist Half-Hour radio program, due to the state church's pressure on the owner of the station. We were the last of evangelical Christians in Columbia to be put off the air. — Missionary John N. Thomas.

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CAMP GARAYWA

Every lover of Camp Garaywa, who has come to realize the value of the work being done there, recognizes the necessity of expansion. Facilities are inadequate in many respects. Our hearts were made glad in a recent meeting, when the Camp Maintenance Committee announced that plans were completed and the contract signed for work to begin on the new building. We rejoice over the growth that has made enlargement of physical accommodations necessary. We rejoice, also, that through our gifts, we can have a part in ministering to the multitudes of young people and adults in this marvelous manner.

The few thousand dollars additional needed right now will come easily as we let God have His way in our giving. Whether you want to make a contribution individually, through your local W. M. U., your associational or district program, we feel confident that many will want to avail themselves of this opportunity of service.

—Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Chairman, District IV.
BUNKER HILL OBSERVES G. A. FOCUS WEEK

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. V. Polk, Young People's Director, Mrs. Oris Shivers and Mrs. Van Robbins, Counselors, the two G. A.'s had a splendid observance of G. A. Focus Week. The Sunday evening service gave recognition to the group, a banquet was held for the girls and their mothers, the girls brought the special music for the closing Sunday morning service and a special program for the closing Sunday night service. The blessings of this week will long rejoice and bless the hearts of our people.

TOXISH W. M. S. ORGANIZES YOUNG PEOPLE

Mrs. W. C. Mathews, Community Missions chairman writes telling of the recent organization of the young people. They plan to meet twice a month.

CORRECTION

In listing the Home Mission Week of Prayer gifts the Newton W. M. U. should have been listed as having contributed \$508.32.

NEGRO INSTITUTE

The Institute for Negro women, fostered by Woman's Missionary Union, was held at Southern Christian Institute. There were 115 Negro women present from 86 different churches. Ninety of these women were assisted financially by white missionary societies. Our out of state Negro speaker was Miss Viola Williams of Carver Center, New Orleans. Rev. Russell McIntyre, pastor at Clinton, had charge of the Bible period. The Missions Study Classes were taught by Mrs. C. E. Wilbanks and Mrs. A. L. Goodrich. The Vacation Bible School confer-

ence was led by Mrs. Wendell Russell, with Mrs. Joel Ray assisting with the handwork and music. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Rubye Davis and the methods conference was led by Mrs. Lillian S. Moore. The Institute was privileged to hear Miss Almarine Brown, president Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union tell of her recent trip to Mexico.

W. M. S. CAMP AT GARAYWA Aug. 24-26

There will be conferences for the following officers:

Presidents and circle chairmen.
Enlistment chairmen.
Program chairmen.
Secretaries.
Community missions chairmen.
Mission study chairmen.
Stewardship chairmen.
Young people's directors.
Young woman's auxiliary counselors.
Girls' auxiliary counselors.
Royal Ambassador counselors.
Sunbeam band leaders.
Come for the entire 3 day period if possible!

W. M. U. WEEK AT RIDGE-CREST Aug. 6-12.

Reservations have come from Laurel, Terry, Tupelo, Crosby and Ellisville. Who will be the next? We will have a chartered bus, which will leave Jackson, August 4th. Write W. M. U. office for further details. We are holding a block of rooms so make your reservation through this office.

GUARDSMEN GET MORE RELIGION, LESS BEER

RALEIGH, N. C. (RNS) Less beer and more religion is being received by North Carolina National Guardsmen now undergoing their annual summer field training in Alabama.

Maj. Gen. Paul H. Jordan, commanding officer of the 30th Infantry Division, which departed for two weeks of training at Fort McClelland, Ala., ordered the closing of all beer halls in the division area and set aside Wednesday nights for prayer meetings.

Declaring that he intends to sponsor a full-scale revival during the encampment, Gen. Jordan said: "Each year we have returned the boys to their homes after camp improved physically and mentally. This year we hope to return them improved mentally, morally, physically and spiritually."

Editor's Note: We need more of this in all armed service areas.

—BR—
The faculty of the Daily Vacation Bible School at Long Creek Church in Lauderdale County is preparing to teach in a similar school in a nearby negro church that has never had a school. They also hope to train the negro workers so that leadership from their church may be provided for in the future.

USE PREPARATION WEEK TO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

CHARLES L. McKAY

Churches that prepare for and properly observe Preparation Week, September 21-25, will be in better condition to lift the vision of the people in the matter of Christian Stewardship, October 18-25, and to enrol "A Million More in '54."

Victory is certain for churches that plan, publicize, and teach the book, The Pull of the People, by Dr. J. N. Barnette. This book will warm the hearts of the people who study it. Every pastor will lead his people to study this book in September. Most every pastor will teach it to his people.

The study of this book by pastor and people will move them to lift up their eyes and look on the fields that are so white already un-

to harvest. It will cause churches to enlarge the place of their tent.

More space must be provided. Churches that study this book will begin providing more space if they have not already done so.

Victory will come to churches that observe Preparation Week because people will have their vision lifted. Proper vision of our task, our responsibility, and our opportunity will drive us on to completion of the task which our Lord has assigned to us.

Victory will come because during Preparation Week churches will locate the possibilities through a religious census, enlarge their organizations, put at least 100,000 additional officers and teachers to work, and get set for the biggest

undertaking in the history of Sunday school work.

Victory is sure because 500,000 of the million will be enrolled in November of this year.

Preparation Week can be used to promote Christian Stewardship Week, October 18-25. Southern Baptists have one program and all departments, agencies, and most churches cooperate in promoting it. Only eternity will reveal the value of observance of Christian Stewardship Week. Every church must participate.

Jesus Christ, our Commander and Chief, is more concerned in reaching the people than we and we are doing His will. Therefore, we can be assured of his help.

Lead on, oh, King Eternal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 21, 1953

Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	255	142
Jackson, First	1308	413
Main Church	1210	363
Ridgecrest Chapel	98	50
Jackson, Highland	117	88
Jackson, North Side	427	103
Jackson, South Side	285	133
Jackson, Broadmoor	145	85
Jackson, West View	185	141
Jackson, Van Winkle	411	172
Jackson, Calvary	1298	406
Main Church	1226	341
Mission	72	65
Jackson, Crestwood	509	368
Pelahatchie	153	69
Laurel, Joe Wheeler	60	44
Laurel, Highland	177	66
Purvis	212	89
Newton	263	203
Morton	254	106
Mission	20	20
Calhoun City, First	334	109
Grenada, Emmanuel	246	95
Crowder	187	76
Yazoo City, Calvary	189	140
Clarksdale	592	81
Pascagoula, First	779	276
Main Church	991	194
Orange Grove Chapel	63	23
Jackson Ave. Chapel	68	31
McArthur Chapel	57	28
Longview (Oktibbeha Co.)	92	24
Crystal Springs, First	625	149
Gulfport, New Hope	98	27
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	103	84
McComb, Friendship	182	89
Bay St. Louis, First	109	60
Yazoo City, First	439	119
Meridian, South Side	323	140
Holly Bluff	91	75
San Hill (Jones Co.)	51	43
Bethel (Amite Co.)	31	48
Darling	83	53
Cranfield (Adams Co.)	55	40
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	61	44
New Albany, First	546	150
Mission	33	19
Union (Alcorn Co.)	126	103
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn Co.)	148	127
Union Chapel (Chickasaw Co.)	80	75
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	146	72
Glenfield (Union Co.)	105	85
Brownsville, Beulah	93	104
Springfield (Scott Co.)	121	83
Laurel, Second Ave.	331	96
Brookhaven, First	841	265
Main Church	700	200
Southway	100	50
Halfert Heights	41	15
Laurel, Hillcrest	50	49

In Dr. Perry F. Webb's collection, "Hope," and "Doves in the Dust."

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Laurel, West Laurel	344	126
Laurel, First	486	145
Corinth, Tate St.	305	116
Clinton	400	186
Kosciusko, First	618	220
Philadelphia, First	342	104
East Corinth (Alcorn Co.)	94	74
Hattiesburg, Temple	442	118
Mt. Pleasant, Slayden	82	30
McComb, East McComb	404	159
Ruth	57	55
Gulfport, First	886	254
Enterprise	140	58
Biloxi, First	473	160
Lucedale	305	127
Jackson, Friendship	98	72
Yellow Leaf (Lafayette Co.)	104	65
Meridian, Highland	430	150
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	359	167
Mont Rose (Clarke Co.)	84	88
Raymond	167	46
Meridian, 15th Ave.	471	186
Midway (Newton Co.)		43
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	79	43
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	171	99

June 14, 1953

Crystal Springs, First	681	244
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	164	99
Columbus, East End	233	111
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	71	51
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	260	135
Gulfport, New Hope	94	29

Ordained To Ministry



REV. RUDY DUETT

Rev. Rudy Duett, pastor of Spanish Fort Church in Sharkey County, was ordained to the ministry by his home church, Parkway in Jackson, on Sunday night, June 10.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. Norman Price, Parkway pastor.

Others having part in the program were: Rev. Fulton McGraw, Rev. J. C. Gould, Dr. Howard Spell, and Dr. Chester L. Quarles.

Those serving on the ordination council were: Dr. Price, Rev. Fred Tarpley, Rev. Percy Cooper, Rev. Lowrey Compere, Rev. S. W. Valentine, Dr. Harold G. Basden and the Rev. Mr. McGraw.

Clinton Church Observes Mississippi College Day

The Clinton Church, Rev. Russell M. McIntire, pastor, home church of Mississippi College, observed "Mississippi College Day" at its services last Sunday and took a special offering for the present building program of the school. A total of \$2331.11 was raised, \$865.11 of which was in cash. The remainder was in pledges.

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THE SEVEN LAWS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH

Through many years of observation, experience, sharing, etc., Southern Baptists have learned lessons that have become so thoroughly consistent in building bigger and better schools that they have in reality become laws for us in making plans for growth.

We have learned that as we follow these laws we improve our work; and, just as truly, if we fail to observe these laws we suffer loss. It is most important, therefore, that we carefully observe those things that have made us what we are, and will help us in the coming days.

Here are the laws:

1. The LAW relating to the number of workers: The Sunday school enrollment increases in proportion to workers at the ratio of ten to one.
 2. The LAW relating to the number of classes: Classes reach their maximum growth in a few months.
 3. The LAW relating to new units: New units grow faster, win more people to Christ, provide more workers.
 4. The LAW relating to grading: Age basis of grading invites and provides the logical basis for adding new working units.
 5. The LAW relating to annual promotion: Grading is maintained when annual promotion is observed.
 6. The LAW relating to visiting: Enrollment and attendance increase in proportion to the number of personal visits, at rate of one to ten.
 7. The LAW relating to buildings: The building sets the pattern and largely determines the size of the Sunday school.
- Be wise and follow these laws of Sunday school growth.

YALOBUSHA CAMPAIGN WAS A GOOD ONE

The week of May 25-28 was the time for the Yalobuscha Association Sunday school program, that had been planned for many months.

Eleven churches cooperated in the simultaneous program that resulted in excellent attendance, great spirit, and a desire to continue on the road to better Sunday Schools.

Associational Supt. Richard Pass had done a wonderful job of getting every thing ready for the week. He had spent time and effort in it, and the results proved the value of all this.

Pastors and others cooperated in a wonderful way. It was a good week.

DR. BARNETTE'S COMING WAS A HELPFUL VISIT

We had the very delightful privilege of having Dr. J. N. Barnette with us for a few associational engagements the week of June 1-4.

As always, his coming was a blessing to the people and an inspiration to our work. One superintendent said that he was about ready to quit, but after hearing Dr. Barnette he had decided that they were going to have to fire him to get rid of him.

This good man, a very sincere and humble servant of Christ, has made for many years, and still is, a wonderful contribution to the work of Southern Baptists through our Sunday School work. He loves the cause; he loves people; he loves the Lord, and he loves to work at it.

As secretary of the Sunday school department, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Brother Barnette makes us a great leader in a great cause.

It is always a joy to have in him in Mississippi.

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Do you? Well, you may have one on a bus going from Alabama for the time of July 17-August 1.

In addition to the Glorieta Assembly, there will also be several side trips going and coming, including Grand Canyon, Tucson, El Paso, Jaurez, Carlsbad Caverns, etc.

For further information write us at Box 530, Jackson, and we can supply you with more details of the trip as it has been given to us from the Sunday school secretary of Alabama.

The approximate cost of the entire trip is \$160.00. This does not include any extras one might buy.

MORE STANDARDS

These units have recently become Standard:

Lucedale, Rev. Van H. Hardin, pastor, Tom S. Dofy, supt.

Extension Department, Northside, Jackson, Mrs. W. O. Miller, supt.

Ruth Adult Class, Water Valley, Mrs. W. C. Howard, teacher.

Nursery Departments, Griffith Memorial, Jackson, Mrs. Joe Goree, Mrs. J. D. Ledingham, Mrs. Henry Magee and Miss Floy Taylor, Supts.

Meridian First, Mrs. M. D. Williams, supt.

Beginner Depts., Meridian First, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Jr., supt.; Houston, Mrs. A. G. Shepherd, Jr., supt.

Primary class, Jackson, First, Miss Sue Horton, teacher.

Junior Dept., Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. Jesse E. Griffin, supt.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS TO DATE

Church	Enrollment	Offering
Vicksburg Immanuel	154
Columbus First	387	\$69.00
Star	64	19.50
Mt. Zion	97	11.53
Galilee	115	9.96
Raymond	135	18.08
Hollandale	100	13.50
Jackson Eastside	87	7.17
Bethel	168	34.63
Perkinston	67	13.87
Grenada First	432	73.00
Mesa	103	26.64
Macon First	91	8.92
Jackson Robinson St.	133	25.00
Tutwiler First	87	16.36
Edwards	112	56.70
Pine Grove	144	23.34
Terry	108	16.64
Gaston	69	11.12
Beulah	73	11.00
South McComb	154	22.56
Coldwater	98	18.22
Pearlhaven	99	12.04
(Brookhaven)	99	12.04
Starkville Calvary	106	7.88
Laurel Wildwood	121	14.09
Quitman First	240	30.00
Russell	43	7.00
Taylor	48	16.42
Bellevue	40	7.80
New Henley Field	110	11.16
Carrollton	44	7.30
Hazelhurst	240	65.16
Escatawpa	112	9.17
Hattiesburg Temple	270	73.25
Meridian Oakland	147	25.85
Heights	147	25.85
Grenada Emmanuel	156	20.98
Pachuta	40	7.31
Pascagoula Eastlawn	149	20.90
Kewanee	58	15.00
Iuka	115	7.41
Jackson Van Winkle	263	31.66
Meridian Forty-First	223	45.65
Ave.	44	5.50
Mt. Pleasant	61	9.31
New Sight	95	16.32
Pearson	92	18.50
Kreole	32.24	
Laurel First	74	15.00
Bethel (Amite Co.)	91	20.80
Noxapater	339	36.50
Lucedale	86	15.75
Plymouth	193	42.02
Union First	80	11.22
Brooksville	99	24.35
Wesson	50	5.00
Ford's Creek	62	11.26
Gallman	109	11.41
Baxterville	135	18.08
Raymond	319	101.78
Brookhaven, First	73	
Brookhaven, Southway	169	
and Halbert Hts.	75	
Bethel, Pearl River	75	
County	104	
Beulah, Hinds Co.	96	25.92
Long Creek, Lauderdale County	74	15.00
Mt. Gilead, Lauderdale County	194	56.93
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way, Mrs. James Venson; Vicksburg, First, Mrs. Dave D. Gill, Mrs. Stuart W. Work, H. L. Cadenhead, teachers.
Kosciusko First, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, teacher.
Vicksburg, First, George Watts, teacher.

Mississippi Licensed By Virginia Church



Rev. Clifford H. Webb, native of Crystal Springs, but for the past 11 years a resident of Newport News, Virginia, has been licensed to preach the gospel by Calvary Church, Newport News.

Mr. Webb is the son of the late Rev. Charles H. Webb and Mrs. Ella Kethley Webb.

ARCHITECTS TOLD OF MODERN CHURCH TREND

SEATTLE, Wash. (RNS) — A trend toward church architecture based on functionalism and use of modern structural forms was described at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Architects here.

Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish experts, discussing the evolution of church architecture, said the contemporary developments were a desirable change from the former heterogeneous styles.

Maurice Lavoux, secretary of the Catholic Liturgical Arts Society urged wider stress on functionalism. Churches, he said, should be planned as the setting for religious services and, at the same time, with a character and spirit to inspire an emotional impact in keeping with the nature of the building.

He said congregations would find it worth the extra fees to entrust an architect not only with the structural design of a church but with the supervision of decorations, painting, sculpture and other art work.

Such a practice would achieve unity in design and setting and create a pleasing entity, Mr. Lavoux said.

The Vacation Bible School at Center Terrace, Canton was an unusual one. There were 15 professions of faith and the offering amounted to \$56.93. This was sent to Clarke College.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd

50 Years Ago—

The Greenwood Church had eight accessions during their annual meeting, five for baptism, in which Rev. W. H. Sledge of Helena, Ark., was the preacher. Pastor, Rev. W. M. Burr.

Pastor L. G. Gates tells of their meeting at Senatobia, which resulted in fifteen accessions, Rev. W. P. Price of Jackson doing the preaching.

40 Years Ago—

Missionary J. E. Willis has been granted a leave of absence from his work in China to rest and recover his health. During the while, he is staying with a brother at Raleigh, Smith County.

There were 76 additions to the Stonewall Baptist Church, 54 for baptism, during a twelve-day meeting. Home Board Evangelist Harmon Holcomb did the preaching; Rev. L. M. Phillips, pastor.

25 Years Ago—

The annual revival meeting of the Magee Church closed with 25 additions, 12 of whom were for baptism. Rev. S. G. Posey of New Orleans did the preaching, and his brother, Virgil Posey, led the singing. J. L. Boyd, pastor.

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Sunday School Lesson

PAUL'S JOY IN CHRIST

By Clifton J. Allen

Scripture Text: Philippians

Perhaps no letter written by Paul has as much appeal for Christians generally as the letter to the Philippians. The strongest ties of Christian love bound Paul and the saints of Philippi together. When he wrote this letter to them he was a prisoner in Rome. They had learned of his situation and sent a gift of love to him.

He wrote to thank them for his gift, to share with them his joy in Christ, and to plead with them to live worthily of the gospel of Christ. The letter is primarily a personal testimony of triumphant Christian faith and victorious Christian experience.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL

The words of Paul were strange but true. He could report to the Philippians that the whole series of circumstances involved in his imprisonment had turned out for the progress of the gospel. Other Christians had become more bold and dared to speak the word of God without fear. Paul's statement that his bonds had become manifest "in all the palace" meant rather that members of the praetorian guard — really the imperial guard — had come to know about him and his message. Some of the members of Caesar's household did become Christians (Phil. 4:22).

So some, however, proclaimed Christ with false motives, out of a spirit of envy and strife, seeking to add to Paul's afflictions. But others, out of a spirit of love, sought through their witness to make it easier for Paul. Regardless of the motive, Paul's supreme satisfaction was in the fact that Christ was preached.

TRIUMPHANT FAITH

Paul's joy was also grounded upon his triumphant faith. He was confident that his suffering and imprisonment would turn out to salvation. Here "salvation" meant the fulfillment of God's full purpose of grace in his life, the full accomplishment of his ministry for the gospel. He felt keenly dependent however, upon the prayers of his friends and the activity of the Holy Spirit.

Through the Holy Spirit every need for strength, endurance, and wisdom would be supplied. Paul had no fear of being put to shame or of the gospel ending in failure. The outcome of his trial was uncertain, but he felt no uncertainty as to the outcome of his witness. His one concern was the glory of Christ, whatever that might mean with reference to himself.

ATTITUDE TOWARD DEATH

Here we have Paul's philosophy of life: "For to me to live is Christ." He has identified himself completely with Christ. As long as Paul lived, Christ would be living over again, as nearly as it was possible, in the apostle's life. Christ was the origin, the essence, the model, the goal, and the strength of Paul's life. Therefore, death would mean gain.

As Paul contemplated death, he

JOINS CHURCH STAFF AT CARTHAGE



MISS NORMA RUTH SMITH

Miss Norma Ruth Smith, 1953 graduate of Blue Mountain College, will assume her duties as Educational Director of the Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, Mississippi on July 1.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Sr., of Laurel, Mississippi.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Laurel High School, Jones County Junior College, and Blue Mountain College. At JCJC she served on the B. S. U. Council, and was chosen as "Most All-Round Student." At Blue Mountain College she served as House President and Junior Class officer. Membership was held in the B. S. U. Council. At both colleges she was an honor student. Rev. Troy Prince is pastor of the church.

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According to a recent survey, reported in the June issue of the Catholic Digest, Protestants are "more than twice as zealous as Roman Catholics in seeking to win converts." It showed that 72 per cent of Catholics reporting had never tried to win another. Baptists were reported most active with 67 per cent trying to win others. Pentecostals were second, Presbyterians, third, and Methodists, fourth, with 56 per cent trying to win another.

found himself in a dilemma. To depart and be with Christ would be infinitely preferable to the hardships and uncertainties of his present experience. On the other hand, to live on for a time would be an opportunity for service. Paul faced death as all Christians can, knowing that death means gain but life means an opportunity for work that the fruits of the gospel in human hearts may increase.

WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

With these sublime realities throbbing in his soul, Paul appealed to the Philippians to live worthily of the gospel. "Conversation" means one's manner of life. As we read on through the epistle, we learn something of the full meaning of this appeal. It would include steadfastness, unity, humility, blamelessness in the sight of the world, and faithfulness in serving the Lord.

We ought to learn from this that the gospel is more than a message to be believed. It is really a life to be lived, a whole set of values to be demonstrated, a message to be proclaimed around the world.

Religious Tolerance Receives Setback In Italy

ITALY: The press office of the Tavola Valdese in Rome has issued the following statement: "In response to representations made by the Tavola Valdese concerning the display of religious intolerance in February and March 1953 against the Waldensian communities of the province of Frosinone, the Ministry of the Interior announced, in a letter dated May 19, that it does not intend to apply the provisions of Article 17 of the Italian Constitution in order to safeguard the rights of Protestants, and that it does not recognize any binding value in the guarantees of religious freedom laid down in Article 19 of the Constitution.

"In the face of this attitude, which shows contempt for the most elementary civil liberties, such as the right to meet and worship, we can only note that the Italian government refuses to its Protestant subjects the religious freedom to which they are entitled as citizens of the Italian Republic under the guarantee of the Constitution; that it refuses to take steps already several times demanded to enforce full respect for the articles of the Constitution regarding religious freedom, which

constitute a solemn pledge by the government and the two Chambers, even though it is sought to characterize them as a mere 'program'; that it insists on applying Fascist laws to Protestant religious functions.

"This painful state of affairs, brought about by confessional intolerance, is destroying the basic liberties of the citizen, and the religious peace of the country, casting discredit on constitutional guarantees and creating an atmosphere of distrust."



JOE CHAPMAN

Joe Chapman has accepted the position of Minister of Music and Director of Education at Pearson Church, Rankin county. Mr. Chapman is a student at Mississippi College.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young

Called and Accepted:

Robert Watson, Elwood Church, Bayou, Louisiana.

T. T. Edwards, First, Sunset, Louisiana, from Bethlehem, Albany, Louisiana.

Urban R. Pattillo, Spring Hill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama, from First, Manning, South Carolina.

B. R. Pugh, Revival Work, from First, Joplin, Missouri.

Elwood G. Kelly, First, Tipton, Missouri, from Wellington, Missouri.

Elmer Walker, First, Houston, Missouri.

Russell Fitts, Hamilton, Virginia, from Southern Seminary.

L. D. Holt, Immanuel, Raleigh, North Carolina, from New Prospect Church, Madison, Indiana, and Southern Seminary.

Wistar Hamilton, Cherry Point, Havelock, North Carolina, from Washington, North Carolina.

K. Alvin Pitt, Tabernacle, New Bern, North Carolina.

George Shore, Oak Level Church, Nashville, North Carolina.

J. W. Appert, First, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

L. B. Reaves, First, Denton, Texas, from Green Street, High Point, North Carolina.

William C. Corley, Rockmart, Georgia, from Sparta, Georgia.

Davis C. Woolley, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, from First Church, Palatka, Florida.

J. W. Ware, East Side, Harlingen, Texas, from President, Valley Academy, Brownsville, Texas.

Robert M. Pleasant, First, West Point, Virginia, from Keen Street, Danville, Virginia.

James L. Pleitz, First, Bentonville, Arkansas, from Southern Seminary.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 29—Rev. J. W. Dubose, George Associational Chairman of Evangelism; State Pastors and Brotherhood Assembly, Garaywa.

30—J. C. Stennett, Jasper Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Miss Helen Osborne, Woman's College faculty.

July 1—Troy Mohon, Dean, Clark College; Woodie Williams, President, State BSU Council.

2—Mrs. Nell Cotton, Baptist Headquarters; Rev. R. A. Langley, Washington Associational Superintendent of Missions.

3—Harry Paulsell, Gulf Coast Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. J. H. Street, Training School trustee.

4—John O. West, Mississippi College professor; Mrs. Ernest Barton, Calhoun Associational Training Union director.

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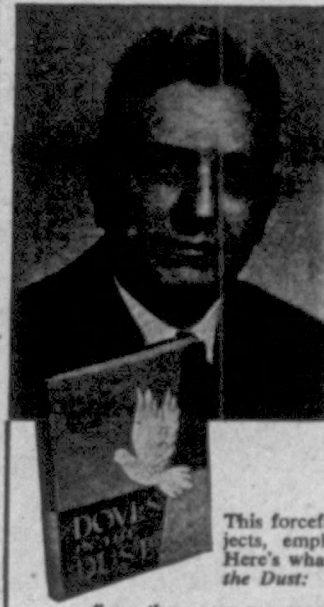
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BROTHERHOOD MEET AT GULFPORT



The Gulf Coast Associational Brotherhood held its annual Ladies Night at First Church, Gulfport, on Thursday night, June 11, with more than 30 persons present. The principal speaker was Dr. Chester L. Quarles. W. B. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary, was also present. The inset shows Harry E. Paulsell, president, who was re-elected for another year. The bottom inset shows Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptists, Dr. Joe F. Odle (back to front), pastor, First Church, Gulfport, and W. R. Roberts.

Czech Premier Blames Religion For Country's Problems

LONDON (RNS) Czech Premier Vilem Siroky is trying to lay part of the blame for his country's economic problems on religion.

Since the Communists' drastic evaluation of Czechoslovakia's currency, which cut heavily into the people's buying power, the Prague Radio has been broadcasting speeches by government officials attempting to calm the angered Czechs and find a scapegoat for their troubles.

The speakers have put most of the blame on "American imperialist propaganda," the kulaks (wealthy peasants) and religion.

Premier Siroky offered "religious superstitions" and "outmoded religious customs" as the reason for the Czech workers failure to fulfill the regime's production plans.

The implication, made clear by later Prague Radio comment was that the quotas had not been met because Czechs refused to work extra Sunday shifts, thus "breaking the labor discipline."

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Mission Films Released In Five Languages

Two motion pictures, each in five languages, are now available for Southern Baptist foreign mission fields, according to an announcement by Fon H. Scofield, Jr., the Foreign Mission Board's associate secretary for audio-visual aids.

"At long last the resources of sound motion pictures without language limitations are available to our missionaries around the world," Mr. Scofield said. "Our prayers that someday we could utilize visual aids abroad have been answered."

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THE MATURE HEART contains 150 "meditations for the mature years." Each meditation gives a verse of Scripture, a comment by the author, and a "prayer suggestion." The meditations are designed especially for elderly people. The reader is urged not to think of the sorrowful past or of the uncertain future, but of the present; "to grow in love, forget past failures, acquire new interests and skills, keep on learning, live one day at a time, and take an active interest in the lives of others." Mrs. Helen B. Emmons, the author, is the widow of the late Dr. Grover C. Emmons who founded the Methodist devotional booklet, "The Upper Room." For \$3.50 the book may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store or from Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.

So-Called Safety Bible Not As Good As Claimed

The Federal Trade Commission has announced here that it has signed an agreement with Roy E. Castetter and Robert C. Castetter, copartners trading as Know Your Bible Company, 9 East Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, under which the company agrees to discontinue advertising and making claims that its religious book, "Heart-Shield New Testament," or "Heart - Shield Bible," and "Heart-Shield Catholic Prayer Book" afford effective protection against bullets, shrapnel or projectiles when worn over the heart.

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